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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 5691

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PINT ET

SUBJECT: ZE METCHA DEVELOPMENTS

MIDDLE-LEVEL ETHIOPIAN OFFICIAL, WHOSE REPORTING HAS BEEN GENERALLY RELIABLE IN THE PAST AND WHO IS NOW WORKING AS A COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ON FARMER'S ASSOCIATION/WORK CAMPAIGN SEMINAR, REPORTS FOLLOWING:

1. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TO SEMINAR ON OPENING DAY (MAY 12) THAT CURRENT DIRG PLAN IS TO FORM CO-OPS AND ALLOW FARMERS TO WORK THEIR OWN TEN-HECTARE PLOTS THREE OR FOUR DAYS PER WEEK AND REQUIRE THEM TO WORK ON CO-OP ONE OR TWO DAYS. AFTER CO-OPS ARE DEVELOPED, DIRG INTENDS TO CONVERT ALL CO-OPS TO COMMUNES AND ELIMINATE INDIVIDUAL HOLDINGS, ALONG CHINESE MODEL.

2. ON ENTERING ZEMETCHA HEADQUARTERS FOR SEMINAR, SOURCE SAW SOME 20 ZEMATCHOCH WHO HE WAS TOLD WERE UNDER ARREST AND BEING HELD IN ZEMETCHA HEADQUARTERS, GENERALLY FOR BREAKING  
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ZEMETCHA REGULATIONS. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT PRISONERS WERE

FORCED TO SLEEP OUTSIDE IN ZEMETCHA COMPOUND AT NIGHT.  
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